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Subject: Proposal for Cherokee Watershed Sediment Transport Analysis

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Dear Mr. Snow:

The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (District) wishes to offer its support for CALFED to fund the above project. District staff have discussed the proposed project with staff at the Research Foundation of California State University, Chico and believe it would benefit not only the Dry Creek and Butte Creek watersheds, but areas downstream also. Non-point sources such as runoff from the Cherokee Mine area cumulatively have a significant impact on many downstream beneficial uses of water.

The District helped to initiate a grant-funded project called the Sacramento River Toxic Pollutant Control Program, and a broader stakeholder-based group called the Sacramento River Watershed Program. One of the objectives of these programs has been to identify, monitor, quantify, and find control solutions for pollutant sources without requiring regulatory enforcement. This proposed project uses exactly that approach by involving local groups to help improve water quality conditions in the watershed.

If you have any additional questions, please call Jerry Troyan of our staff at (916) 875-9144.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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